LOCAL MATTERS

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment. Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington. D. C. May 3, 1876-10:30 a. m.-In the Middle States falling tollowed by rising to westerly, and light rains from Virginia to Eastern New York, clearing away to night.

THE ELECTION TO MORROW.-In pursuance of the resolution of the City Council, the question of the ratification or rejection of the amendment to the City Charter will be presented to the people to morrow. Polls will be held at the following places: 1st ward, No. 34 Prince street; 21 ward, No. 42 north Fairlax street; 31 ward, Room in S. E corner of old Court House (up stairs ;) 4th ward, Perpener's house, on Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred. The question to be submitted was the engrossing subject of conversation on the streets to-day and in fast has been for several days past, and the triends of the amendment are active in their endeavors to secure votes in its favor.

COMMITTEE MEETING. -The Committee on Public Property held a meeting last night and considered several matters of interest.

In regard to the question of prohibition of the sale of fresh meats elsewhere than in the market, the committee determined to report a recommendation that it be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

On the application of the owners of the houses lately destroyed by fire at Fishtown, praying the Council to become responsible for their rents, the committee decided to recommend that the Council make an arrangement with the lessees of the Fishwharf to remit the rent, by allowing them a drawback equal to the amount of rent of all persons who have rebuilt their houses.

The committee referred the question of the ownership of the lot east of the jail to the Corporation Attorney.

They also determined to advise that iron bedsteads be purchased for the use of the prisoners in the jail, as recommended in the late report of the jail inspectors. After acting on some bills of an unimportant

nature, the committee adjourned.

THE COAL TRADE TROUBLES .- The hitch between the New Central Company and the Consolidation Company has been removed by the consent of the former company to pay the old freight rates, under protest, however. The New Central will send about 400 tons a day over the Penusylvania Railroad and some six or eight boat loads by canal a day. This action of the New Central Company is taken in consequence of the standing contracts mentioned in vesterday's Gazette.

The Cumberland Times of yesterday says :-"We are now satisfied that there was nothing in the rumor alluded to yesterday in reference to the resumption of coal shipments by the Maryland Company. So far from having any idea of shipping that company has through its agents notified some of its miners to look out for employment elsewhere, as the Maryland mines will not likely be worked for some time yet-at least not until rates are obtained which will give that company an opportunity to compete with the Clearfield region. That region is now putting its coal in the market sixty cents per ton cheaper than any company in this region can possibly do it, excepting perhaps the Consolidation. Resumption is therefore a matter impossible until relief is afforded."

improve and prospects are much brighter. Should receipts continue to increase as they have in the past few days there will yet be a tolerably successful season. The fish wharf yesterday and to day presented a scene of activity and bustle which reminded one of Fishtown in its palmiest days, vessels were lying four or five deep awaiting an opportunity to discharge their cargoes, and the staging was covered with fish and fish cutters. Under the influence of the large increase in arrivals, prices have somewhat declined. Since yesterday's report there have been received about 11,000 shad and 200,000 herrings. . Shad sold from \$15 to \$17 per hundred and herring from \$10 to \$12 per thousand. Some few sturgeon, rock and perch are received, but not enough to be quotable.

COLORED RADICALS. - A large number of the colored Radicals of the second ward met at the usual place, opposite the W. & O. depot, last night, to discuss the amendment to the city charter. No doubt their highly-educated minds solved the problem of the "legislative monstrosity" to their own satisfaction, as all, upon leaving, declared their intention to vote for the amendment. Of course the large body of the non-tax paying negroes will vote so, as they will thereby probably secure the election of several negroes as policemen and perhaps to other offices.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.—The steamer Jane Mosely, which was running in the place of the John W. Thompson, which is temporarily laid up for repairs, when off Maryland Point, about fifty miles down the river, yesterday, blew a small hole in her smoke box, and was thereby disabled. The engineer, Charles Bulley, was badly scalded about the feet by the escaping steam, but no one else was hurt. The Mosely was towed up at an early hour this morning by the tug Johnson Brothers, and now lies at her dock in Washington undergoing repairs. She will not be ready to go on the route again before Tuesday.

WASHINGTON'S RELICS.-The Washington Chronicle says: "There is quite an extensive collection of relies in the lodge room of a Masonic society in Alexandria which should have a place in the Centennial Exhibition. Most of the objects referred to belonged to Washing too, and would be viewed with great interest by all patriotic persons." The question of sending the relies, alluded to above, to the Centennial was broched in Washington Lodge some time ago, but no determination regarding it has, as yet, been reached.

HYDRAULION STEAM FIRE ENGINE COM-PANY -The regular monthly meeting of this company was held last night, with H. J. Nevett

in the chair, and B. P. Turner, Secretary. One active and one contributing member were elected, and three names proposed for active membership, which were referred to the Election Committee.

Some other business of no public interest Was transacted, and the meeting adjourned.

SHIP YARD -The schooner Calvin P. Har ris is still on the ways at the ship-yard, being caulked and otherwise repaired. The steamer City of Alexandria was also at the yard this morning having a new smoke-stack put in. She resumed her trips this afternoon. Work on the new schooner now being built there is

progressing well. VESSEL RAISED. - The schooner W. S. Brewster, whose capsizing and sinking near Craney Island, on Sunday, has been previously reported in the Gazette, was towed into shallow water and raised yesterday, by the tug Smith Pettit. The Brewster was not mjured and proceeded

on down the river after fish. THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OPINION.

ed by the people. Nathan O. Bond, of Fairfax county, has been granted a patent for an improvement in SHAWL STRAPS; price 50c; a good art cle, been granted a patent for an improvement in FERGUSON & BRO'S. portable washstands.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The store of Mrs. S. L ndheimer was thronged all day yesterday and to-day with ladies engaged in looking over and admiring the beautiful display of Spring goods, just opened there. barometer, cold northeasterly winds, backing The stock comprises some of the most elegant styles of hats, bonnets, flowers and other trimmings ever exhibited in Alexandria.

The miners lately sent up to work the copper mine, in Fauquier county, belonging to the Alexandria Company, have commenced operations, and will send the first our load of the ore to Boston. Samples sent to this city are as rich as desired.

Capt, John C. Graham, of this city, has received an award of \$2 000 from the Alabama Claims Commission, for damages sustained by him in being captured by a Confederate cruiser during the war.

The largest load of fish received here this season c me yesterday from Chapman's shore, and contained 40,000 herriogs. This looks like the fish were beginning to come up the river in

Mr. Thomas Cross, who had both of his legs cut off by railroad cars, over a year ago, was out for the first time since the accident, this morning, and took an airing in the wagon belonging to the Hydraulion Fire Company. A traveling showman, with educated birds,

amused the passers by in various parts of the city to-day, and gathered in a good deal of loose G. W. M. Simms, who is a candidate for

Commonwealth's Attorney, will speak in favor of the amendment to the City Charter in the market space to-night.

In the Court of Appeals, on Monday, in the case of Grigsby vs. Simpson et als., from the Circuit Court of Fairfax; supersedeas refused by all the judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Otterback, of the White House farm, will vacate their residence on the 15th of June, and travel through the West, to be absent until the early part of September.

The farm "Blue Plains, in Prince George's county, Md., opposite this city, has been sold to W. W. Hays at \$200 per acre. It contains 28 37 100 acres.

-The Union prayer meeting will be held tonight in the Methodist Protestant Church at

There will be a called meeting of the Conservative Committee, at the Auditor's office, tonight at 8 o'clock.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION. - A young woman named Jennie Havenner, was arrested at Guilford to-day by Constable Thompson, of Falls Church, and brought down on the W. & O. train to the latter place, on suspicion of being the woman who threw her child into the well of Mr. Fowler, as noticed in yesterday's Gazette. She came home from Washington on the day Mr. Fowler saw the woman at his station, but bitterly denies having stopped at Falls Church, although some of the railroad men say that she did.

POLICE REPORT.-Since yesterday's report the following cases have been examined at police headquarters:

James Welch, a tramp, for disorderly conduct, was ordered to leave the city.

Herry Carter, Smith Beal and James Henderson, colored boot blacks, for disorderly conduct at the corner of King and Fairfax streets, were fined and discharged

FISH REPORT. - Affairs at Fishtown begin to house last night.

A little son of W. A. Withers, and nephew of Senator Withers, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, in Campbell county, last

We have tried Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in our family, and can assert that it is the best remedy for a cough or cold ever introduced. Price, 25 cents.

The County Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for the Legislature will be held at the County Court House, on Monday. May 15th. Ward and township meetings will be held at the usual places, on May 9th, at 7.30 1. C O'NEAL Chairman. my 3-td G. C. THORPE, Secretary.

A meeting of the Sun Fire Company will be held at their hall to-night at 8 o'clock. It There will be a mass meeting of the Rethe 8th instant, at 7:30 p.m., to elect three delegates to the County Convention, to be held on the 15.h, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. The meeting will be held at the colored school house, and at the same time and place five delegat is will be elected to the County Convention to nominate county officers. my 2 td.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

VALUABLE FARM

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. By virtue of a deed of trust given to me, dated December 1, 1873, and recorded in liber Q No. 4, folio 298, one of the land records for Fair ax county, State of Virginia, 1 will proceed to sell, by public auction on MO YDAY, the 15th day of May, A.D 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Court House, at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, all that certain tract of land situate and lying in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, near Frying Pan Meeting House, more 'ully described in said deed, and containing 275 acres of land, more or less, and being the same property conveyed by Thomas R. Love commissioner, by deed duly recorded and dated June 30, 1870, to J. C. Wall, together with all the improvements to the same belonging or ap

Terms: \$2,000, with interest from December 1, 1873, and the cost and expenses of sale, cash; the balance in equal notes, bearing eight per ct. interest, in one and two years. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost. A deposit of \$250 required at sale.
mv 3-td CHARLES MADES, Trustee.

NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S.

The Dilemma, a novel, by the author of "The Battle of Dorking;" 75c.

Wych Hazel, by the author of "Wide Wide World," "Guerchey," etc. \$2.

Kitchen edition of Common Sense in the Household, by Marion Harland; \$1 75.

A New Godiva, by Stanley Hope, author of "Geoffrey's Wife;" \$150.
Plato's Best Thoughts, from Prof. Jewett's Translation of the Dialogues of Plato, by Rev. C. H. A. Bulkley, A. M; \$253.

The Age of Elizabeth, E; ochs of History, by Mandell Creighton, M.A.; \$1. Poetry for Home and School; \$1 25. Visitors Guide to the Centennial Exhibition; the only authorized edition; stiff paper covers,

Marvels of Nature, Science and Art; \$1.

The Physical Life of Woman; Advice to the Maiden, Wife and Mother; by George H. Nap-

leys, A M , M.D., \$2. The Body and its Ailments, by the same au-Ishmael, or in the Depths, by Mrs. Emma D.

Hints and Helps to Home Taste and Recreations, Ladies' Fancy Work, &c.; \$1:0.

Abbott on the Acts of the Apostles, with Notes, Comments, Maps and Illustrations; \$1:50. E. N. Southworth; \$1 75

Our Children, their Physical and Mental Development, by Augustus K. Gardner, A.M., M.D.; \$2.

New line of Croquet, Rubber-faced Mallets-Vexillo. All styles improved Oroquet, from \$1 25 to the finest, \$7 50 per set. New Books daily. GEO. E. FRENCH.

my 2 NOTICE—Having been much annoyed for some months past by parties trespassing on my place after dark and in one instance and the state of It is reported on the streets that the Corpora- on my place after dark and in one. I hereby attempt made to break into my house, I hereby tion Attorney has given it as his opinion that give notice that any one found prowling around Dougherty, of Philadelphia and other eminent O GOOD EATING should know that if the amendment to the city charter be adopt my house or barn hereafter will be summarily ed, every officer and employee of the city, from dealt with, as I intend to protect myself and mayor down to scavenger, will have to be electmayor down to scavenger, will have to be elect- property.

Thoroughfare Station, Prince William co., Va. TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1876.-The Senate received during the morning hour the usual memorials.

Mr. Morton rising to a question of privilege, replied to charges recently published.

The Senate then took up the Japanese Indemnity bill, the pending question being on the amendment that the fund be covered into the treasury of the United States.

Mr. Booth, of Cal., spoke in favor of return ing the money to the Japanese as improper to be retained by the United States. The amendment was then rejected as tollows:

Yeas, 19; nays, 32. Mr. Withers, of Va., voted "yea." . Mr.

Johnson is detained at home by sickness. The discussion of the bill was continued.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Directly after the reading of the journal of yesterday in the House of Representatives today, a bill to pay the expenses of a delegation of the Cherokee Indians, of North Carolina, now here on business for the tribe, was passed, as was also a bill to allow the same tribe to sue the government.

Gov. Walker obtained the consent of the House to have his Educational bill made the expected he will address the House.

Mr. Rainey's bill to promote the efficiency of the army was referred.

The testimony taken before the committee of investigation into the expenditures of the War Department, was ordered to be printed and will make good campaign document mat-

The pension bill from the Revolutionary Pension Claims Committee was made the or der for the 19th. .

taken up and Mr Blackburn addressed the House in favor of seating Lemoine. At the conclusion of his speech the previous question was demanded and the vote being taken on the minority report, which

The Illinois contested election case was then

lavors the retention of his seat by Farwell, it was rejected by a vote of 89 to 129. The majority report declaring Lemoine entitled to the seat, was then adopted without a

division. The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union and took up and considered the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

PERSONAL.

A number of prominent Virginians, among them J. W. Daniel, Gen. E A. Bagwell and Mr. Moses Handy, were on the floor of the House to day, and were cordially received by the Virginia delegation and others. Their visit has no political significance, though several of them called on Judge Davis last night.

The Goode : ontested Case

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The argument in the contested election case of Platt vs. Goode, from the Norfolk (Virginia) district, was taken up in the Committee of Privileges and Elections of the House to-day, and the rule allowing an hour and a half for argument on each side suspended and three hours allowed each side. Ex Gov. Henry A. Wise, counsel for Platt, appeared and commenced the argument, speaking for about a half an hour, when the committee adjourned till to-morrow, when he will conclude.

Foreign News.

LONDON, May 3. - The eight members of the crew of the ship Lennie, who are charged with mutiny and murder on that vessel, were arraigned to-day and pleaded not guilty. Their trial

is now progressing.

In the House of Commons, to-morrow, Mr. Gourley, Liberal, will ask Attorney General Holker if the U. S. has protested against the action of the British government concerning Winslow, and if so whether America's demands are in barmony with, or contrary to the provisions of the treaties of 1842 and 1870. He will also question the Attorney General as to what course he will advise the Government to adopt for the purpose of upholding or altering existing treaties. Mr. Puleston, Conservative member for Devenport, will ask to-mor-

row for the papers on the same subject. A special dispatch to the Evening Standard, from Alexandria, says: The Court of Appeal has adjudged that the Daira property, which is the Khedive's private estate, is liable to execution. The same dispatch states that Mr. Rivers Wilson returned to England, but does not give any reason therefor. If this statement be correct the cause undoubtedly is the acceptance by Egypt of the French financial scheme, against some details of which it has been pre-

viously reported, Mr. Wilson protested. LONDON, May 3.-The race for the two thousand guineas took place at New Market to day, and was won by Petrarch-Julius Caesar coming in second, and Kaleidoscope

General Conference of the Methodist

Episcopal Church.

BALTIMORE, May 3. - The General Confer ence re-assembled at the regular hour this morning, Bishop Simpson presiding. The usual religious services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Matlack, of the Wilmington Conference. Upon the call of the role of absentees, an additional number of delegates responded, after which the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read ard approved. The report of the Committee ou Rules was taken up and each rule acted upon seriatim, which consumed the entire morning session up to noon without being concluded. After the adoption of the rules, Bishop Janes introduced to the Conference Rev. W B. Pope, Fraternal delegate from the British Wesleyan Conference, and said that the fact that he came from the mother Conference of Methodism, entitled him to a cordial reception. Mr. Pope then delivered a short address. The reception of the address of the Bishops was made the order for ten o'clock to morrow. A message of fraternal Christian greeting to the African Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Atlanta, Ga., was offered, and after discussion referred to the Committee ou Correspondence. The action of the Bishops in appointing Fraternal delegates to the Conference at Atlanta, as authorized by the last General Conference, was confirmed.

POTTSVILLE, May 3.—The trial of the alleged murderers of the policeman Yost will commence to morrow. Much excitement prevails, partly owing to the fact that one of the prisoners. Kerrigan, is the one who in his confession last winter exposed the secret operations of the Molly Maguires, and additional police force has been appointed to guard the jail. Hon. Daniel counsellor, are engaged as counsel.

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merchants, \$30,000. D. Rosenburg & Son, tobacco merchants, \$15,000, and the building \$20,000. Several other occupants sustained small losses.

Specie.

NEW YORK, May 3 .- The specie shipments to Europe to-day amounted to \$614,000, of which \$600,000 was gold; the remainder silver.

President Grant, to show his disapprobation of the course of Gen. Custer in appearing before the Congressional investigating committee and giving testimony adverse to ex-Secretary Belknap, has relieved him of the command of the expedition that is to leave Fort Lincoln, and assigned that command to Gen. Terry, who will not testify against good Radicals.

The able letter of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, published in the Gazette last Monday, thor oughly and satisfactorily refutes the assertion, still reiterated by certain Radical papers, that the school fund of the Sia e has been misappropriated.

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CTOP!-We want to say that all fond of "AVENA,"

CANDIDATES.

[All cards inserted under this caption must be paid for in advance.] TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-

EXANDRIA. As the time is approaching when the people of this city will be called upon to elect a Mayor, and as the question of my eligibility to that office has been raised, it is proper that I should

define my position. There never has been a doubt in my own mind as to my eligibility for re-election. The 34th section of the city charter admits of no other reasonable construction than that the same person may be elected to the office of Mayor by the "qualified voters" of the city for three succes sive terms. However, while this was my decided opinion on the subject, I felt unwilling to trust entirely to my own judgment, and, there fore, submitted the question to two disinterested legal gentlemen of acknowledged ability, with the declared intention to abide by their decision, whatever it was, if they agreed.

Their written opinions, which were handed to me this morning and which are hereto subjoined, fully confirming, as they do, my own construction of the 34th section, I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the approaching May election.

K. KEMPER.

K Kemper, esq.: Dear Sir: In answer to your favor asking for my opinion in writing as to your eligibility for re election as Mayor of the city of Alexandria I respectfully submit the following:

The 34th section of the charter provides that the Mayor of the city of Alexandria shall be annually elected by the qualified voters; \* \* \* that be shall hold his office for one year; \* \* \* at the expiration of which period he may bereelected for two terms successively and no longer.

This is the reading of the section as it bear upon the question of your eligibility to a re-

The simple question is this: when is a Mayor ineligible to re-election? I answer when he has been elected for three successive terms by the

his disqualification does not begin to run until he has been elected by the people for the period of one year, and the section is explicit that at the expiration of that year he may be re-elected

for two terms successively.

The 7th section provides that in case a vacan cy shall occur in the office of Mayor, the City Council shall elect a qualified person to supply

the vacancy for the unexpired term. This section has no reference to the 34th sec tion. There is nothing in the charter that gives an election by the Council to supply a vacancy for an unexpired term the same effect, as ar election by the people for a whole term, and the rules for the construction of statutes do not permit of such an interpretation of the act. The incumbent would have the right to be re-elected as often as the people might choose to

re-elect him, if there were no provision in the charter qualifying that right. Whenever a statute is in derogation of a right it must be strictly construed, and as this statute is in derogation of the right to be elected as often as the people might choose to elect-in that it provides that the Mayor may be elected for three successive terms and no longer-this disqualification cannot be extended by implication. To say that a person who has been elected by the Council to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term is not eligible to an election for three suc cessive terms by the people would be to construe the act as if it read that a person might be elected for three successive terms by the people provided, however, that if he had been elected by the Council to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term he could not be elected by the people for three terms successively. This would be to Wery respectfully, &c...

H. O. CLAUGHTON.

K. Kemper, esq.:
A candidate for Mavor, under the charter of Alexandria, may be elected by the people for No period of service, short of three full terms, No. 1015 Main street, Richmond, Virginia

under elections by the people, can take away his eligibility.

His eligibility is not in any way affected by the fact that, prior to his first election by the people, he may have filled a vacancy in the office under an election by the Council I think, therefore, you are eligible to the office

of Mayor of Alexandria at the coming municipal election.

S. FERGUSON BEACH. April 26, 1876 [ap 27] TIO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the city. Being in favor of the largest exercise of the elective franchise by the people, and seeing a disposition to choke off the amendment to the city charter by ridicule, I will address the people in defence of the so-called "legislative mon-

strosity" at Market Space, on Wednesday, the 3d day of May, at 7 o'clock p. m. Discussion invited. G. W. M. SIMMS. ар 27-61\*

A CARD-TO THE VOTERS OF ALEX-Though I was announced as desiring the no mi-nation for the Legislature long before any one supposed Mr Febrey would be a candidate, or the county would urge a claim, I at once wrote, on seeing his own card, and sent to both papers a card withdrawing my name, which would have been published April 19th, but I withheld it at Mr. Mushbach's request until the circumstances attending Mr Febrey's candidacy and the claims of the county could be ascertained by him. It was my purpose to withdraw, because, though I knew the motives of those in this city who were urging Mr Febrey's nomination, yet I knew him to be so good a man that I was willing to step back. But in deference to the wishes of friends who are not satisfied with the manner of his nomination, I remain a candidate, and submit only to the decision of a primary election. My reasons are: That the pretense of the county's title to this half term (which was strangely ignored last full) is a mere sham to cheat her of a whole term in the next election, in the interest of a small set, who assume to regulate all elections in Alexandria, and that Mr. Febrey was persuaded to come out by two or three men, acting without authority of the party, and with the purpose stated. take care to let the people know these facts, and if the Conservative voters see them, as I do they will, if worthy of independence of sentiment, stamp such action with their condemna-tion. I shall, if elected, admit the county's claim in the next election and retire myself, if necessary to assert it. If beaten by Mr Febrey in a primary election, I shall feel that the city and county will have a most worthy represents tive, but I wish to know I am beaten fairly by the people, and not to be crowded out by a ring,

on a false pretence. M. D. BALL. ap 22-te A CARD-At the request of friends I announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. W. H. Fowie. If nominated I shall make an active and thorough canvass, and if elected, gratefully appreciating the trust confided to me, shall labor faithfully to promote the interests of my constituents.
an 18-tf HENRY W. FEBREY.

ap 18-tf A LEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS & CONSIGNEES.

On and after MONDAY, May 1st, 1876, all freight will be received and delivered at the A. & F. depot, corner of Fayette and Cameron sts., GEO. C. WILKINS, Alexandria. Superintendent.

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ROBERT T. LUCAS. mh 28-td

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